



PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN AIR BURNING is NOT permitted April 1 through October 31 in the Town of Fort Frances

Our current **BYLAW 27/12** requires a fire permit for any open air burning associated with burning wood, brush, leaves and grass.

The **Fire Code, Ontario Regulation 213/07**, as amended, and **BYLAW 27/12** gives the Chief Fire Official the authority to **NOT APPROVE** any **OPEN AIR BURNING**, and to **CANCEL** all previously issued **BURNING PERMITS**.

The Chief Fire Official has decided to prohibit the burning of all brush & wood piles, fields, leaves, and grass from April 1 to October 31, which is the official fire season.

As well, at this time the only burning permitted in the Town of Fort Frances is covered in the Town of Fort Frances **BYLAW 27/12** under: **4 - WHERE PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.**

A burning permit is not required for the following:

- 4.1 A small confined fire used to cook food on a grill or a barbecue, supervised at all times, shall not be deemed to require a permit fire for the purposes of this bylaw.
- 4.2 A small confined fire used for recreational purposes, less than one metre (39 inches) in diameter, less than one metre (39 inches) in height, and supervised at all times, shall not be deemed to require a permit for the purposes of this bylaw. These fires must be confined in a fire pit or fire ring. Either home-made or manufactured construction is acceptable.
- 4.3 Outdoor Fireplace with dimensions less than one metre (39 inches) in diameter, less than one metre (39 inches) in height, and supervised at all times, shall not be deemed to require a permit for the purposes of this bylaw. These items must be located on a non-combustible surface extending beyond the unit to a dimension equal to the height of the unit.
- 4.4 While being exempted from permits in clauses 4.1 and 4.2, any person burning in the Town of Fort Frances shall be responsible to burn in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw in sections 6, 7, and 8, if they are not specifically identified in this section.
- 4.5 Persons burning for the purposes of cooking or recreation are exempted from the time limitations defined in section 7.5 of this bylaw.
- 4.6 All fires must be built using clean dry wood and uncontaminated materials. Construction products and waste materials cannot be used as a fuel source for fires and must be disposed of in the landfill. Commercial fire logs are also an acceptable fuel source.

Go to www.fortfrances.ca, then click on **RESIDENTS** to access the **FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE - WEB PAGE**, and the **OPEN AIR BURNING - BYLAW 27/12**.